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<http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html> <http://www.cidx.ca/radiohf/index.html>

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Welcome to the March issue the Radio HF Newsletter, hopefully marking the end of a tough winter moving into spring at last.

The 28th annual NASWA Winter SWL Festival is now in the books. About 130 participated in this year's event. A big "thank you" goes out to John Figliozzi and Richard Cuff, the Festival organizers, and their team of assistants who make this event happen every year. There were lots of interesting people to meet and a great selection of forums presented, keeping everyone busy throughout the weekend. The 29th edition goes next March. I'm already looking forward to it.

I hope you all found the free sample copy of the Canadian International DX Club bulletin that you received along with the February newsletter interesting. Remember that the CIDX membership fee is a low \$10 per year, or 3 years for \$25...US or Canadian funds. Go to www.cidx.ca <http://www.cidx.ca/> for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2015

As I do at this time each year, I'd like to advise you that my wife and I will once again be participating in the annual fundraising activity known as the Great Canadian Birdathon (formerly the Baillie Birdathon) organized by Bird Studies Canada. We will head out into the field for a 24-hour day of our choice during the month of May to attempt to see as many species of birds as possible during that period. Supporters can either pledge a flat amount to our cause, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species can be made.

Each year I encourage subscribers of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter to support us with a pledge to raise money for Canadian Bird Conservation. Any amount is appreciated. I will be sending out a separate e-mail with complete details in a few days. However, those of you already familiar with this each year can kick things off by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2015 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/qftkome> <http://tinyurl.com/qftkome> and click on the "Give Now" icon. You can make your payment by credit card or PayPal, or by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.

Our goal for 2015 is \$2000, so every pledge helps, large or small. As always I ask you all to remember that this Newsletter comes to you free of charge 12 times a year. Please think of how much this Newsletter means to you and how much you would be willing to pay for it if it wasn't free. Once you've done that, consider donating that amount in the form of a pledge to our Birdathon. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over \$10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds! Don't forget that if we cross paths at any of the radio events, hamfests or fleamarkets this spring, you can drop by the Radio HF table and make your donation in person. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past years. We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors.

Our Monthly Special Zone for February includes web pages on U.N. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, U.N. WORLD WATER DAY, MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH, and ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2015

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a land-locked country in central Europe...Hungary. Formally, until 2012, the Republic of Hungary is situated in the Carpathian Basin and is bordered by Slovakia to the north, Ukraine and Romania to the east, Serbia and Croatia to the south, Slovenia to the southwest and Austria to the west. The country's capital and largest city is Budapest. Hungary is a member of the European Union, NATO, the OECD, the Visegrád Group, and the Schengen Area. The official language is Hungarian, which is the most widely spoken non-Indo-European language in Europe.

OK, so let's move on to this month's collection of web sites, and don't forget to send along a few of your favourite sites to share with our readers.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to our contributors. We have just 4 of you this month. Let's try to get that number back up again. Please send along any interesting links you find on your journey around the Internet.

Mark Durenberger, Fort Myers, Florida

John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in March

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Irish American Heritage Month

Music in our Schools Month

National Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month

National Women's History Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

21 - 27 UN: Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism & Racial Discrimination

SPECIAL DAYS

3 - United Nations: World Wildlife Day

8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (March 8th - Nov 11th)

8 - United Nations: Day for Women's Rights and International Peace

20 - Beginning of Spring

21 - United Nations: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21 - United Nations: World Down Syndrome Day

22 - United Nations: World Water Day

23 - United Nations: World Meteorological Day

24 - United Nations: World Tuberculosis Day

21 - National Renewable Energy Day

25 - UN: International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

7 – Genealogy Day
8 – Check your Batteries Day
17 – Saint Patrick's Day

Sources:

2015 Chase's Calendar of Events
2015 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2015 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2015 United Nations Observances
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/March_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/March_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of March

U.N. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION – MARCH 21

<http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>
<http://www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/>

The 2015 theme is "Learning from historical tragedies to combat racial discrimination today"

U.N. WORLD WATER DAY – MARCH 22

<http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/> <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/>

A day for water and water for SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

<http://www.nafme.org/celebrating-miosm-in-the-classroom-a-music-teachers-perspective/>
<http://www.nafme.org/celebrating-miosm-in-the-classroom-a-music-teachers-perspective/>

The National Association for Music Education during March marks Music in our Schools Month which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools. Music In Our Schools Month began as a single state-wide Advocacy Day and celebration in New York in 1973 and grew over the decades to become a month-long celebration of school music in 1985.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2015 – MARCH 17

<http://www.st-patricks-day.com/> <http://www.st-patricks-day.com/>

The official website of the annual event

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM

THE IC-2730A DUAL BAND MOBILE TRANSCEIVER

The IC-2730A provides VHF/VHF, UHF/UHF simultaneous receive capability as well as VHF/UHF receive. Main dials, volume, squelch knobs and primal buttons are symmetrically laid out for each band. The IC-2730A employs a durable PA module and delivers 50 watts of high power operation on both VHF and UHF bands. The CTCSS and DTCS tones are built-in for quiet stand-by and repeater access. The split tone function allows you to set CTCSS/ DTCS tones separately for repeater uplink and downlink on a per channel basis.

For full details of this new mobile transceiver from Icom please visit their product webpage at:

<http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/mobile/2730a/default.aspx>
<http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/mobile/2730a/default.aspx>

This and other Icom products are available from Radio HF. For full details on products, pricing and availability please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – HUNGARY

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – HUNGARY

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/hu.html>
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/hu.html>

WIKIPEDIA – HUNGARY

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary>

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF HUNGARY

<http://www.parlament.hu/en/web/house-of-the-national-assembly>
<http://www.parlament.hu/en/web/house-of-the-national-assembly>

The official government site of the country

GO TO HUNGARY

<http://gotohungary.com/> <http://gotohungary.com/>

The official tourism site of the country

MAGYAR RADIO – ENGLISH HOME PAGE

http://www.radio.hu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=258&Itemid=127
http://www.radio.hu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=258&Itemid=127

The national broadcasting service of Hungary.

RADIO STATION WORLD – HUNGARY

<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Hungary/>
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Hungary/>

This is a listing of radio services in the country

W3NEWSPAPERS – HUNGARY

<http://www.w3newspapers.com/hungary/> <http://www.w3newspapers.com/hungary/>

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO TIMETRAVELLER

<http://radio-timetraveller.blogspot.ca/> <http://radio-timetraveller.blogspot.ca/>

VIA Mark Durenberger, Fort Myers, Florida

RADIO-TIMETRAVELLER is a blog about radio and radio DXing, antennas, opinions, reviews - basically all things concerning radio with particular emphasis on mediumwave, mediumwave DXing, and the technical side of radio and propagation.

RADIO PICKER'S ANTIQUE RADIOS

<http://radiopickersantiqueradios.weebly.com/index.html>
<http://radiopickersantiqueradios.weebly.com/index.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the webpage of a young antique radio collector who just began building his collection in 2011. Browse through this page and discover the incredible collection he has been able to assemble in such a short period of time.

25 STUNNING PICTURES OF BBC in 1932

<http://flashbak.com/twenty-five-stunning-pictures-of-bbc-broadcasting-house-in-1932-30877/>
<http://flashbak.com/twenty-five-stunning-pictures-of-bbc-broadcasting-house-in-1932-30877/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A great collection of photographs from the early days of BBC's Broadcast House in London.

BULGARIAN DX BLOG

<http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.ca/> <http://swldxbulgaria.blogspot.ca/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Georgi Bankov, LZ2GPB & Observer's blog dedicated to the hobby of DX'ing from longwave, mediumwave and shortwave all the way up to VHF and satellite monitoring. You'll find lots of station news, schedules, information on utility stations, numbers stations, amateur radio, pirates, satellites and much more

DX WORLD

<http://www.dx-world.net/> <http://www.dx-world.net/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DX-World.net is a free-to-read, non-subscription DX news service mainly for DXers and IOTA (Islands of the Air) enthusiasts. In actual fact it's a resource most other DX news outlets use and we're proud as punch not to charge anyone a single cent to read. Our remit is quite simple: Publish DX news and snippets for all with no strings attached.

DAVE'S HOMEMADE RADIOS

<http://makeearadio.com/index.php> <http://makeearadio.com/index.php>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is Dave Schmarder's homemade hobby radio website. This website is about the homemade radio projects, showing all the circuits and good quality pictures. There are projects for crystal sets, tube radios, loop antennas, and more.

RADIO ATTIC'S ARCHIVES

<http://www.radioatticarchives.com/> <http://www.radioatticarchives.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This web site includes links to photos of 11,756 radios which have known model numbers or "official" names (and 425 unknown radios in the Attic of the Unknowns). Some were sold at the Radio Attic, some at my old web site, but most were contributed by friends of the Archives. If you would like to contribute images of your radios to the Archives, please visit the Terms and Conditions page. Enjoy!

NEW YORK RADIO ARCHIVES

<http://www.nyradioarchive.com/> <http://www.nyradioarchive.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

While there are many radio sites and forums on the web, short shrift is generally given to 1960s-1970s free-form, progressive and underground New York City FM rock radio. In addition, when air checks and other collectables are loaded to Forums on the web, they are frequently lost as the postings are removed or it's hard to follow which postings had the associated attachment. This site will serve to remedy those situations. So we'll cover the free-form radio FM scene, mainly for New York radio stations, but we'll also add some goodies for New York AM rock radio fans that don't exist on other sites. The New York Radio Archive (NYRadioArchive.com) will feature airchecks, articles, advertisements and other documentation about New York radio culled from the air, from journals and newspapers of the day. In addition, it will contain a repository of air-checks and other radio archive materials.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

RSGB Radio Communication Handbook - 12th Edition

Edited by Mike Dennison G3XDV & Mike Browne G3DIH

ISBN: 9781-9050-8697-9

864 Pages - ARRL Order # 204

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or from your favourite radio/communications book dealer.

While not published quite as frequently as the ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications, the RSGB Handbook is most certainly on par with the ARRL Handbook in terms of information and leading edge RF technology.

First published in 1938, the RSGB Handbook remains one of the most comprehensive guides to all aspects of ham radio theory and practice.

The current edition contains revised sections on HF Receivers and Propagation, Practical Microwave Antennas and Low Frequencies.

There is now a chapter that follows the comprehensive design and construction of an HF transceiver adapted from the RadCom magazine "Homebrew" column. This along with many articles on practical circuits and antenna projects.

The new edition even covers current microcomputer/microcontroller design and operation.

The book includes a CD-ROM with a full searchable copy of the text along with bonus chapters and material not included in the book.

The RSGB Radio Communication Handbook is a worthy addition to any discerning hams bookshelf.

Highly Recommended!!!

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE RECORD PROJECT

<http://www.recordproject.com/> <http://www.recordproject.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the Record Project, where we honour the artwork that adorned the covers of the first two decades of vinyl records sold in Canada, from artists all around the world.

UNREPORTED WORLD – GUINEA BISSAU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSxzQs6XR8A> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSxzQs6XR8A>

VIA John Fisher, N. Chelmsford, Massachusetts

After watching this, I doubt Guinea Bissau is on the list of tourist spots. I remember years ago listening to Radio Nacional. They had good music. I never got a QSL from them despite several reports. I know they went off SW in the 80's. transmitter probably died of neglect.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO THE ATOMIC BOMBS

http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm

http://www.alternatewars.com/Bomb_Loading/Bomb_Guide.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Forest Arden was the chief flight mechanic of a B-29 stationed at Tinian Island. His aircraft was parked nearby to the Enola Gay and he watched the loading procedure of the first Atomic Bomb. He said that security was strictly enforced and no one was allowed to approach to within 100 yards! Few had any inkling of what about to occur. Everyone was astounded at the sudden end of World War II.

This is an unbelievable set of photos - the REAL thing - pix from Tinian Island as the B-29 "Enola Gay" was being loaded. Notice the "Top Secret" stamp on some of the photos. In the last few pix notice the CRUDE sheet metal work on the casing and fins of "Little Boy" - the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima.

THE CAMERON AIRSHOW

<http://vimeo.com/100670266> <http://vimeo.com/100670266>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A different kind of an Air Show! Fantastic, unbelievable airmanship demonstrated at this Air Show in Cameron, Missouri

AWESOME MACHINES

<http://safeshare.tv/w/LEFEsQlbSI> <http://safeshare.tv/w/LEFEsQlbSI>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This video is a compilation of various unique and inventive machines used for special purposes.

THE CREEPIEST ABANDONED ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS EVER

<http://www.ranker.com/list/creepy-abandoned-roadside-attractions/anabel-conner?format=SLIDESHOW&page=1> <http://www.ranker.com/list/creepy-abandoned-roadside-attractions/anabel-conner?format=SLIDESHOW&page=1>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Check out these haunting images of abandoned roadside attractions and theme parks and vote up the places that give you the most serious case of the creeps.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Stealth Antennas 2nd Edition

By Steve Nichols, G0KYA

Permission problems, intolerant neighbors, and apartment restrictions are just some of the personal challenges Amateur Radio operators face when trying to get on the air. This second edition of Stealth Antennas has been expanded and updated, providing clear, practical advice on addressing these problems. You'll enjoy hints, tips and antenna solutions tailored to help you can get your signal out.

Designs featured in this book include magnetic loops, tuned wire loops, small verticals,

zig-zag loaded dipoles and wire antennas. Also includes electrical and other safety issues, external antennas, reviews of commercially made stealth antennas, ways to work DX with a modest station, maximizing efficiency, tips to avoid interference and more.

Product Details

Softcover: 224 pages

Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Second Edition (2014)

ISBN: 9781 9101 9305 1 - ARRL Order #0219

Price: \$24.95 U.S. or \$28.95 Canadian

Shortwave Receivers Past & Present - Communications Receivers

1942-2013 - 4th EDITION

By Fred Osterman

Here is your comprehensive guide to over 1700 shortwave, amateur and commercial communications receivers (plus 1200 variants) manufactured produced in the last 70 years. With 1800 photos and information including: coverage, circuit type, display, features, performance, new & used values (for most), reviews, etc. Over 360 domestic and international manufacturers are represented. Become an instant receiver expert. Fourth Edition. ©2014 Hard bound 800 pages.

Please click here to view chapter list

Order #0004 - Price: \$50.00 U.S. or \$55.00 Canadian

Guide to Utility Stations 2015-2016

By Joerg Klingenfuss.

The world's best guide to non-broadcast stations in the range of 0 to 30 MHz. Aero, maritime, military, diplomatic, time stations and more. It covers SSB, CW, AM and exhaustive RTTY (including all the latest modes). The beginning chapters offer an education on monitoring international HF communications traffic. It includes 8,800 frequency listings. There is also a cross listing by country, as well as extensive coverage of Meteorological FAX and stations. Only this guidebook gives you hundreds of brand new frequencies and screenshots! New chapters cover disaster communications and terrorist networks as well. 28th Edition. 550 pages.

Order #6355 - \$59.95 U.S. or \$66.00 Canadian

2015 World Radio TV Handbook

The "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resources - all this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 69th Edition.

ISBN: 978-0-9555481-7-8

Price: \$34.95 U.S.; \$39.95 Canadian

These and other fine radio books and publications are available from Radio HF. Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on any radio or communications related publications. Shipping is available worldwide.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

URBAN GHOSTS

<http://www.urbanghostsmedia.com/> <http://www.urbanghostsmedia.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Urban Ghosts is best described as an offbeat online magazine about abandoned places, hidden history and offbeat travel. Why abandoned places?

Ever wandered through your home town and noticed an abandoned theatre, bricked-up church, or crumbling mansion, and wondered what's inside? Ever given a thought to its history, or what it was like in past days? We take you beyond those locked doors from the comfort of your home

computer.

RANKER

<http://www.ranker.com/> <http://www.ranker.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Rank just about anything you want on this site; either the best of or worst of just about any category possible. Ranker is crowd-sourced rankings of everything - topics both entertaining and practical. We are also a platform for individual and fact-based lists, but our primary goal is to use the wisdom of crowds to deliver the best opinions possible about any topic where a list is the best answer. Anyone can participate simply by voting or re-ranking lists, and the more who do, the better the ranking gets. Our ranking algorithms have been honed by years of testing and study, and we have protections against gaming the system.

CHINESE FIREWORKS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LpMB10Z53g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LpMB10Z53g

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This video of a Fireworks Show in China is a treat for the eyes. Less than 2 minutes in length but with shapes that I've never seen before. This Hunan Province town is where fireworks were invented and the show has never been equalled in the West. The Chinese are not only the inventors of fireworks they are, still, the masters:

THE 2015 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Here is a list of upcoming events including amateur radio hamfests and fleamarkets, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Hamex 2015

Sponsor: Peel Amateur Radio Club & Mississauga Amateur Radio Club

Location: Brampton Fairgrounds, 12942 Heart Lake Road, Caledon, Ontario

L7C 2J3

Times: Vendors 7:00 am; Exhibits & Demonstrations: 8:00 am

Flea Market: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$7.00

Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880 (no tone) VE3MIS 415.430 (103.5 Hz tone)

Email: parc.pubrel@gmail.com <mailto:parc.pubrel@gmail.com>

Webpage: <http://www.ham-ex.ca> <http://www.ham-ex.ca/>

Saturday, March 28, 2015

CRALL Hamfest

Sponsor: Club Radioamateur Laval-Laurentides

Location: Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 boul. Levesque East, Laval, QC H7E 2R3

Times: Vendors 7 a.m.; Public 9 a.m.

Cost: Admission \$6; Tables \$10

Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315+

Information/Reservations: 514-708-8033

E-mail: hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca <mailto:hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca>

Web: <http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/index.php> <http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/index.php>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 4, 2015

18TH Annual Iroquois FleaMarket

Sponsor: Iroquois Amateur Radio Club

Location: Civic Building 1 Dundas Street, Iroquois, Ontario

Times: Vendors 8 AM .General Public 9 AM.
Admission: Free. Table rental \$10
Talk-in frequency: 145.29 (-)
Information/Reservations: Mike at va3tufham@aol.com <mailto:va3tufham@aol.com> or Don at va3nc@rac.ca <mailto:va3nc@rac.ca>
Email contact: va3nc@rac.ca <mailto:va3nc@rac.ca>

Saturday, April 11, 2015
Montreal Fleamarket
Sponsor: Montreal Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #212 (LaSalle)
7771 Bouvier (Coin de Shevchenko/Corner of Shevchenko)
Ville LaSalle, Quebec
Times: Vendors 08h15: Public 09h00
Talk-in: VE2BG 147.060 (+)
Admission 5.00\$; Tables/Tables 10,00\$
Information: James R. Hay - Telephone (514)-990-1965
Email: ve2arc@marc.ca <mailto:ve2arc@marc.ca>
Web: <http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html> <http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html>
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 18, 2015
39th Annual Durham Region Hamfest
Sponsor: North Shore Amateur Radio Club and South Pickering Amateur Radio Club
Location: Pickering Recreation Centre, Valley Farm Rd., Pickering Ontario Opening times:
Vendors 7:30 am; General public: 9 am
Admission: \$7
Tables: Hard-wall \$50; Interior aisles \$25; AC hookups \$5
Talk-in: VE3SPA 147.375+
For more info: Hamfest chairperson Alex Keller VE3ZSH ve3zsh@nycroth.com
<mailto:ve3zsh@nycroth.com>
Email: va3sbd@gmail.com <mailto:va3sbd@gmail.com>
Webpage: <http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com> <http://www.durhamregionhamfest.com/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Radio HF gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF gift certificates are available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

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<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/> <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 28th year on the air

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Best wishes and 73 from
Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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